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RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, the State of Texas is making available federal Fiscal Year 2006 Homeland Security funds to local jurisdictions through subgrants, and

WHEREAS, the State is requesting only of certain jurisdictions an approval to elect to allow the State to retain a higher percentage of funds for the State's use, and

WHEREAS, the City of Austin is one such jurisdiction asked to either check or not check boxes which assign local funds to the State for its use on statewide projects, and

WHEREAS, the City believes that the State has not properly demonstrated what the actual costs will be to implement the statewide projects for which the funds will be used, and

WHEREAS, the CAPCOG Homeland Security Task Force has recommended that no jurisdiction authorize the State to use any funds designated for local jurisdictions, and the CAPCOG Executive Committee has also approved a motion to return CAPCOG's Election Form without checking boxes on the form, **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

That the City decline to make an election that would allow the State to retain a higher percentage of the funds originally designated for the City's use

ADOPTED: _____, 2006 **ATTEST:** _____

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

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